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**IN THE OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL
PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY**

International Application No.:	PCT/US99/13812
International Filing Date:	June 18, 1999
Priority Date:	June 19, 1998
Title of Invention:	GAIN TILT CONTROL WITH MID-STAGE ATTENUATORS IN ERBIUM-DOPED FIBER AMPLIFIERS
Applicant:	Atul K. Srivastava, et al.

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Decision on Petitions regarding the above-referenced case, please find enclosed herewith a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by John Lehrer Zyskind along with a petition for extension of time.

According to The Decision on Petitions indicates, with the submission of the above-referenced Declaration and Power of Attorney, all requirements are now satisfied.

The Office is encouraged to contact the undersigned regarding this matter, if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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